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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003. **This response is timely by virtue of the petition for a three-month extension of time being filed herewith, along with the requisite extension fees.**

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

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NOVEL INHIBITORY PAS DOMAIN PROTEIN (IPAS) AND SCREENING
METHODS OF USE THEREOF RELATED TO ANGIOGENESIS AND TUMOR
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